THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Central assistance to Andhra Pradesh in the recent past to tackle Naxalite activities includes disbursement of Rs. 8.1 crores under Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme for 2004-05 and 2005-06 and Rs. 79.73 crores under Police Modernisation (PM) Scheme for 2004-05. Further, a sum of Rs. 80 crores has been allocated to the State under the PM Scheme for 2005-06. For integrated development of the Naxalite affected districts, the Government has allocated Rs. 360 crores under Backward Districts Initiative (BDI) scheme to fill in the critical gaps in physical and social infrastructure in the naxalite affected districts for a period of three years starting from 2003-04. Besides, the Government has allocated an additional Rs. 5.44 crores per year for construction of rural roads in the eight naxalite affected district under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

The Government has also provided 3 Bns of CRPF to Andhra Pradesh for anti-Naxalite operations. The State Government has been exempted from the payment of cost of deployment of the said Bns for 3 years *w. e. f.* 1.7.2004.

(b) The Central Government has adopted a multi-pronged strategy to tackle the problem of Naxalism in the Naxalite affected States including Andhra Pradesh. The strategy *inter-alia* includes (a) having a peace dialogue by the affected States, whenever feasible, with Naxal groups willing to abjure violence, (b) modernization and strengthening of the State Police forces, long term deployment of Para-Military forces, intensified intelligence based well-coordinated anti-Naxalite operations, (c) focused attention on integrated development of the affected areas and (d) removal of socio-cultural alienation of people, gearing up of public grievances redressal system and creation of Local Resistance Groups.

Amount sanctioned for police modernisation in U.P.

†1054. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the plan of modernisation of the police;

(b) the amount that had been sanctioned to Government of Uttar Pradesh

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

as the share of Centre during the last three years by Government under the above said plan;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government are not providing the whole of the sanctioned amount to the State Government on the basis of one pretext or other under this plan during the last three years;

(d) the amount of outstanding share of the Centre that is pending to be released by the Government of India under above said approved plan; and

(e) by when, the outstanding share will be provided to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The objective of the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces is to supplement the efforts of the State Governments to equip their police forces with modern weaponry, security/surveillance/communication/training equipment, required mobility etc. so that they can face the challenges to internal security and law and order effectively. Construction of secured police stations/outposts, houses for police personnel, strengthening of forensic science/police training set up are other important components of this Scheme. In a major modification of the funding level of the Scheme, the annual Central allocation was enhanced to Rs. 1000 crore in 2000-01, which was further enhanced to Rs. 1400 crore in 2003-04.

(b) The Central funds released to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years *i.e.* 2002-03 to 2004-05 is as under:—

(Rs. in crore)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Central funds released	60.39	65.02	108.56

(c) to (e) No, Sir. Since the States have not been able to fully utilize the funds already allocated in the earlier years, required funds have not been made available in the annual budget since 2002-03. Therefore, funds to the States including Uttar Pradesh have been released on the basis of utilization reported by them.

R and D centre to modernise internal security system

1055. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: